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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of TANIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/774,641

Art Unit: 1743

Filed: December 7, 1998

Examiner: J. WARDEN

For CLOSED-HEAT DECOMPOSING APPLICANT PRETREATMENT METHOD OF SAMPLE USING IT, ANALYTICAL METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a three-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$1020.00 fee is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

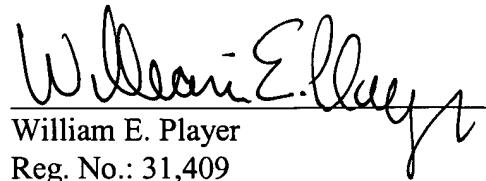
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